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Michael Provstgaard
8080 West 5950 South
Palmyra, Utah 84660

Subject: Division Directive to Provide Adequate Surety or Reclaim, Michael Provstgaard, Lost Sheep Mine, S/023/0029, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Provstgaard:

By letter dated July 8, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining directed you to increase the reclamation surety for the Lost Sheep mine from \$11,400.00 to either \$14,400.00 or \$14,700.00. This was to have been done by September 11, 2015, but the Division has not received the increase. The Division is unilaterally extending the deadline but will take enforcement action as discussed below if the deadline is not met.

By November 6, 2015, you are hereby directed to:

- Increase the reclamation surety to either \$14,400.00 (three-year escalation) or \$14,700.00 (five-year escalation) 18,600.

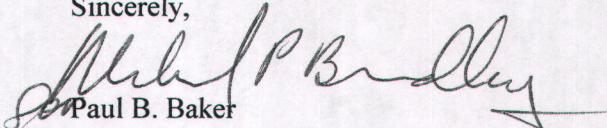
OR

- Commence reclamation.

Please contact the Division if you are not able to meet this deadline. Failure to contact the Division, provide the increased surety or begin reclamation will result in enforcement action and associated fines and may result in withdrawal of the Notice of Intention and forfeiture of the surety.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter. Thank you for your help in completing this very important regulatory requirement.

Sincerely,


Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Todd Leeds, Fillmore BLM (tleeds@blm.gov)

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